

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

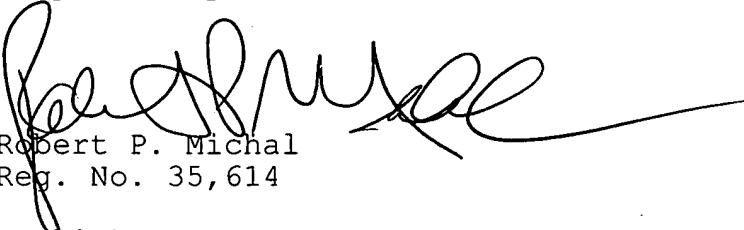
Preliminary to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the specification and claims.

The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/EP2004/011935.

Claims 1-10 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies thereof, and new claim 11 has been added.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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